



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the United States Marshals Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

James R. Brown of Macy, Nebraska, was sentenced for failing to register as a sex offender. On February 22, 2010, the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Brown to an 18-month term of imprisonment. After his release from prison, Brown will begin a 10-year term of supervised release.

On June 7, 2001, Brown was convicted of Sexual Assault Against a Child in Lancaster County, Nebraska. After his release from prison, Brown registered an Omaha address with the Nebraska Sex Offender Registry. On February 19, 2009, law enforcement was advised that Brown was no longer living in Omaha and had moved to Macy, Nebraska, within the Omaha Indian Reservation. Brown had not notified the Thurston County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, or the Nebraska State Patrol of his change of residence.

**Name of Defendant:** James R. Brown

**AKA:**

**Age:** 34

**City of residence:** Macy, Nebraska

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the District of Nebraska; 10 years of imprisonment; a \$250,000.00 fine; both such imprisonment and fine; not less than five years of supervised release; and a \$100 special assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Macy, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** Macy, Nebraska

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:**

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:**

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** From on about August 2008 and continuing until at least May 2009

**Federal Arrest Date:** August 5, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:**

**Indictment Returned Date:** May 21, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** August 6, 2009

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** Pled on November 30, 2009

**Sentencing Date:** February 22, 2010

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** n/a

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Released on August 11, 2009. He was arrested on a pretrial release petition on November 24, 2009, and has remained in custody since that date.

**In Continuous Custody Since:** November 24, 2009

**Assigned District Court Judge:** The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

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